SECTION II—CLAIMS

- 1.-9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

reading a unique identifier stored on a component;

printing the unique identifier read from the component onto first and second labels; and

removably affixing the first and second labels to a component container into which the component is inserted, wherein the first and second labels are removably affixed immediately after printing.

- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising attaching the first label on a device in which the component is installed.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising attaching the second label to a package in which the device is shipped.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein printing the unique identifier on the first and second labels comprises encoding the identifier in a bar code and printing the bar code on the labels.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10 wherein reading the unique identifier of the component comprises reading an electronically encoded identifier from the component.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the label is made of polyester.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein the container is an electro-static discharge bag.
- 18. (Canceled)
- 19.-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A process comprising:

reading a Media Access Control (MAC) address from a network interface card, wherein the MAC address is stored in the network interface card and uniquely identifies the network interface card;

printing the MAC address on a first label and a second label in a machinereadable or human-readable format;

removably affixing the first and second labels to a component container into which the network interface card can be inserted, wherein the first and second labels are removably affixed immediately after printing.

- 28. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 27 wherein the first label can be removed from the component container and attached to a device in which the network interface card is installed.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 28 wherein the second label can be removed from the component container and attached to a package in which the device is shipped.
- 30. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 27 wherein the MAC number is printed on the plurality of labels as a bar code.
- 31. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 27 wherein the label is made of polyester.
- 32. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 27 wherein the component container is an electro-static discharge bag.
- 33. (Currently Amended) A process comprising:

reading a Media Access Control (MAC) address from a network interface card, wherein the MAC address is stored in the network interface card and uniquely identifies the network interface card;

printing the MAC address on a first identification label and a second identification label in a machine-readable or human-readable format;

removably affixing the first and second identification labels to a base label having a designated area thereon to receive a plurality of identification labels, wherein the first and second identification labels are removably affixed immediately after printing; and

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<u>immediately</u> affixing the base label to a component container into which the network interface card can be inserted.

- 34. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 33 wherein the first identification label can be removed from the base label and attached to a device in which the network interface card is installed.
- 35. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 34 wherein the second identification label can be removed from the base label and attached to a package in which the device is shipped.
- 36. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 33 wherein the MAC number is printed on the first and second identification labels as a bar code.
- 37. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 33 wherein the base label and the first and second identification labels are made of polyester.
- 38. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[38]] <u>33</u> wherein the container is an electrostatic discharge bag.